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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Casarini et al.

Serial No.: 10/540,193

For: METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION AND QUANTIFICATION  
OF PROTEINS, ISOFORMS OF THE ANGIOTENSIN I  
CONVERTING ENZYME

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**Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated January 29, 2009 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ 1,110.00 to extend the time for filing this response until July 29, 2009.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	17	Minus	23	0	x \$52.00	\$
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	0	x \$220.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$390.00 = \$	
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					\$0.00	
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY					\$N/A	